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4. Any information as to issues, duty, prices, profit, &c., of the current farm, or as to the terms of the License, or on any other points, can be obtained on application to the Senior Assistant Administrator, Rajpipla State. The British Still-head duty system is in force and the Licence is based on the form current in British Districts.

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F. W. SNELL, Lieut.-Col.,
Administrator, Rajpipla State.
Nandod, Rewa Kantha, 13th April, 1896.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 394 OF 1893.

PARASHRAM GOPINATH, of Bombay Hindu, residing at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort .....Plaintiff.

vs.

1) RUKHMABAI alias RUKHMINIBAI widow of the late GOPINATH WASUDEALL (2) JANARDHAN GOPINATH, (3) HIRAJI GOPINATH, (4) NARAYEN GOPINATH, (5) KRISHNA GOPINATH and (6) RAMCHUNDRA GOPINATH, all of Bombay, Hindus, residing at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort .....Defendants

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above Suit, on the 29th day of January, 1895, it was ordered interalia that the Defendants HIRAJI GOPINATH and NARAYEN GOPINATH should within one calendar month from the date thereof pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs 3,622, being his one-sixth Share of the moveable property left by the Testator and Rs. 1,518 in full satisfaction of his other demands and that in default of such payment the sums payable to the Plaintiff among others should be a charge upon the properties specifically devised to the said Defendants Hiraji Gopinath and Narayen Gopinath and otherwise coming to their Share under the Will of Gopinath Wassudeoji save and except their Shares in the property No. 7 and that in default of payment of the said sums as aforesaid the said Hiraji Gopinath and others should be at liberty to charge interest at 6 per cent. per annum until payment and that the cost of making and publishing the award be taxed at Rs 100 and that the same be paid by the Plaintiff and the said 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th Defendants Janardhan Gopinath, Krishna Gopinath, Ramchundra Gopinath in equal shares i.e. each shall pay Rs. 75 and any party paying the whole sum of Rs. 420 should be entitled to charge the Shares due from oth rs.

And Whereas by a warrant of sale, dated the 9th day of August, 1895 the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to SELL all the right, title and interest of the Defendants Hiraji Gopinath and Narayen Gopinath in the lands and premises in the said warrant mentioned, that is to say No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with messuages tenements built thereon situate lying and being at Banian Row containing by admeasurement 1845 square yards be the same little more or less and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under ward C No. 6238, street Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 24 and 1020, and New No. 7469, old survey No. 2118, and new survey No. 2-262, and bounded as follows:—On the East partly by Narayen Gopinath's property devised to Krishnarao Gopinath, and partly by the property devised to Krishnarao Gopinath, on the West by the house of Thakker Hemraj Luckmidas, on the South partly by the common passage of properties devised to 3rd 4th 5th and 6th defendants, and partly by the property devised to Krishnarao Gopinath, and on the North by the Bhatia Bazar. No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenements built thereon situate lying and being at Pydhoni containing by admeasurement 1845 square yards be the same little more or less and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, and ward C No. 5017, street Nos. 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 86, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 24 and new No. 7348, old survey No. 2118, and new survey No. 1263, and bounded as follows:—On the East by the Bhendy Bazaar Road, on the West by the property devised to Hiraji Gopinath on the South by the property devised to Krishnarao Gopinath and on the North by the Bhatia Row.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on the date and at the hours and places undermentioned the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virture of the said warrant of sale put up for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder and without reserve all the right, title and interest of the said defendants Hiraji Gopinath and Narayen Gopinath in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfactionat of the said decree and of the charges created by the said decree and more particularly mentioned in the conditions of Judge's order in the above suit and dated 6th February 1896.

The property firstly and secondly above described will be sold on the premises, at 3-30 and 3-45 o'clock p.m., respectively, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1896.

The following is a list of the rights charges and claims to which the said lands and premises are supposed to be liable.

1. Claim of Goma Thakree against the property firstly described for Rs. 3,500 with interest at 12 annas per cent. per mensem from the 14th of September, 1895, under an indenture of mortgage dated 22nd December, 1894.

2. Under clause (e) of Section 287 of the Code of Civil Procedure the attention of the purchaser is called to the directions in the said decree dated the 29th of January 1895, passed in the said suit No. 394 of 1893, with respect to certain passages, gullies, privies, water courses, &c., which are alleged to have been encroached upon by the Defendant Hiraji Gopinath.

3. Under clause (e) of Section 287 of the Code of Civil Procedure it is also notified that by the said Judge's order dated 8th February, 1895, obtained under Section 295 of the Code of Civil Procedure the properties firstly and secondly described are sold free from the following charges, viz.:—the charges created thereon by the said decree in favour of the Plaintiff and of the 2nd, 5th and 6th Defendants above-named and the property firstly described is also sold free from the mortgage claim of Harishanker Parashram.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said Defendants Hiraji Gopinath and Narayen Gopinath to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said Defendants Hiraji Gopinath and Narayen Gopinath have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned Plaintiff has not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of each lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as a deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1896.

GHELLABHAI HARIDAS,
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Reserves and Rest	"	10,79,546 12 8
Deposits.....not to be Published	"	97,15,591 10 5
Bankers Balances	"	11,749 2 8
Bills and Acceptances	"	7,17,549 0 5
Sundries	"	1,15,000 2 11
Total	Rs.	1,60,86,549 13

ASSETS.

Cash	Rs.	9,18,969 10 2
Government and other Authorised Securities	"	4,86,145 9 4
Loans, Bills, Advances	"	1,19,05,402 9 1
Properties Dead Stock	"	1,73,761 1 1
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BAI BHANBAI, widow and another .....Defendants.

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VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Ikbal entered, and the steamers Brindisi and Australia left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, East London, Algoa Bay, Mossel Bay, Delagoa Bay, Beira, and Cape Town, via Calcutta, per extra s.s. Pongola, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

HIGH COURT VACATION.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Strachey will sit in chambers during the ensuing vacation after the Insolvent Debtors' Court business is over on the 6th and 20th May and the 3rd June next.

VISIT.—The Rajah Dhiraj Naarsingji, of Shapura (Mawar), and Rao Rajah Ageth Singji of Kaseri, and the Agent of the Rutlam State, paid a formal visit to Prince Samatsingji of Palitana, at his residence Cumballa Hill.

NINTH PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE, KARACHI.—We are requested to say that the Ninth Provincial Conference will be held at Karachi on Saturday, the 2nd proximo, and the two succeeding days, and not on the 24th instant, as was previously fixed.

THEFT AT NAGDAVIE STREET.—Haji Ebrahim Mahomed, residing at Nagdavie Street, has reported to the police that during the previous night someone entered his house through an open window facing the road and extracted from an open cupboard silk and cotton wearing apparel, of the collective value of Rs. 200.

GOVERNMENT SECURITY FRIEND-IN-NEED CO., LIMITED.—The second annual general meeting of members was held, yesterday, at the registered office, Dr. S. S. Misra, L. M. and S., presiding. As a chairman of the board, Mr. P. R. Avasti, B.A., LL.B., was absent. The directors' report was read and approved and installed by the directors present. The balance-sheet was audited by the company's auditor, and was submitted for approval. During the year 14 marriages were celebrated, and the members are entitled to draw a marriage bonus, which is three times more than they paid. The directors feel sure that the company has worked far better than in the previous year, and the prominence of the company is progressing. With a vote of thanks to the chairmain the proceedings terminated.

ASSAULTING HIS WIFE WITH A PENKNIFE.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Constable Walton charged Dugroo Mahadoo, a bricklayer, with voluntarily causing hurt to his wife, Ayella, by means of a penknife, at their house at Nagpada. On Thursday night the accused returned home the worse for liquor, and asked his mother and sister as to where his wife had gone to. They replied that she had gone out, when the man became excited and commenced abusing his mother and sister. Shortly afterwards Ayella returned home, when accused asked her where she had been, and before the woman could reply, he took out a penknife from his pocket and struck her on the left cheek, inflicting a slight cut. Accused pleaded intoxication. His Worship convicted him and sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

DISHONEST WOMAN.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Mayers charged Bheemee, a Hindu woman, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with theft of a gold nose-ring, of the value of Rs. 15, the property of Dhaku, a woman residing on the ground floor of a house at Jail Road. About 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, accused, who resided on the top floor of the same house, went down to the room of the prosecutrix and asked her for a comb to dress her hair. The prosecutrix asked her to wait in the room while she went out. In a few minutes she returned to the room and gave a comb to the accused, who then left. Shortly afterwards Bheemee examined her box, and found the nose-ring missing. She reported the matter to the police, who arrested the accused and recovered the nose-ring from the loft in her room, where she had concealed it. She was committed and sentenced to fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

JEWISH ENTERTAINMENT.—On last Wednesday evening, Mr. Joseph Ezekiel, Fellow of the Bombay University and Justice of the Peace, gave a conversazione to the Jewish graduates and undergraduates of the local University, at his residence, "Succoth," Hornby Road. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Mackichan, Professor N. G. Velinkar, M.A., LL.B., Subedar-Major and Sirdar Bahadur Moses Benjamin, J.P., Miss Trott, Miss Campbell, Dr. D. A. Turkhud, M.B., C.M., Mr. R. A. Tuvey, B.A., LL.B., Mr. Ranade, Mr. Samuel Isaac, J.P., and a few other gentlemen of the Jewish community. Mr. Ezekiel's object in holding the conversazione being to promote social and friendly feelings among the guests. Before leaving, Dr. Mackichan expressed his gratification at seeing the Jewish students together and thus being afforded an opportunity of addressing them. He enumerated to them the causes of the backward state of the community, and showed them the means of remedying the evils, the chief of which he said was union. Mr. Joseph Ezekiel, in response, thanked Dr. and Mrs. Mackichan and other guests of the evening for honouring him with their presence. His object, as expressed in his speech, of bringing about the meeting of the students is to show them the desirability of organising social and friendly feelings among the whole community for the purpose of carrying out necessary reforms needed for bettering the condition of the community. He gratuitously afforded his part of the meeting the help needed to commence such an organisation. Professor Velinkar advised the graduates to take the opportunity thus afforded. Mr. Abraham Aaron, B.A., LL.B., on behalf of the graduates and undergraduates, thanked Mr. Ezekiel, the host, for his kind wishes and the interest he takes in the welfare of the Jewish students.

FATAL RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF A MISTRY.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Keroba Krishnajee, a mistry, stood charged with a rash and negligent act in that he did not take proper precautions while pulling down a house in the Hanuman lane on the 3rd instant, and thereby caused the death of Hira Bapuji, a labourer, who was passing along the road and was injured by a beam falling on him. The circumstances attending the accident have already been reported in these columns. The Public Prosecutor having closed the case for the prosecution, the accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, and his case to his solicitor, Mr. Brown. The latter said that it was necessary for the prosecution to point out what precautions accused should have taken. He failed to see how his client could possibly have been picked out as responsible person. He was only a mistry earning about forty rupees per month. He was as much and no more answerable for the accident than the muccadam, the manager of the estate, or the "purla-i" who superintended the labourers' work. The evidence of the Municipal Officer, Engineer's Department, disposed of the question as to the danger of the building falling down. It was being pulled down in the same way as other houses in Bombay, and accused was never told that this structure differed from others which were demolished from time to time. The accident did not happen during or in consequence of the pulling down. The work, which was being done by the accused, gave no risk to the passers-by on the road. The engineer in his evidence could not say that he ever noticed a rotten post in the front. In conclusion, he asked the court to discharge the accused without even framing a charge against him. The matter stands adjourned.

SAD SUICIDE OF A PARSEE WOMAN.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the Girgaum Road, regarding the death of a Parsee woman, named Dossibai, aged twenty-two years, the daughter of Hormusji Nowrojee Khan, a clerk in the employ of Mr. Dadabhoy Hormusji Dubash, residing with her father at Dhobie Talao, Girgaum Road. Deceased's sister, Heerabai, died three years ago, leaving behind her five children, all of whom resided with the deceased. About four or five months ago deceased Dossibai expressed her desire to marry her late sister widower, Nowroji Pallonji, so that she could take care of her (sister's) children, Nowroji having no objection against this proposal. The father, however, before giving his consent, to the desire of the deceased, had her horoscope examined by an astrologer, who gave his opinion that the stars were not favourable for the match, and on this ground the father declined to let her marry Nowroji. Ever since that time deceased Dossibai had been sullen and despondent. To add to her sad disappointment, about a month after the above refusal, Nowroji re-married another girl. She was, however, not heard to say that she was tired of her life and that she would commit suicide. About 10 or 11 o'clock, on Thursday morning, Dossibai asked her father to give her some opium to apply to her feet, she having been suffering from swelling of the feet for the last two years. Opium was kept in the house for application, and the father gave deceased about a quarter of a tola. Shortly afterwards the father went to his office, and returned home in the evening, about 7 o'clock, when he asked deceased, who was then lying on the cot, whether she had applied the opium to her feet, and she replied that she had, and he noticed opium stains on the feet. He, however, did not notice anything unusual in her condition, thinking that she was lying on the cot simply through weakness caused by the dose of opening medicine taken by her in the morning. He then again went out and returned home about 8-30 p.m., when he found the deceased still lying on the cot in a rather drowsey condition. He gave her some "canji" and she asked for some sodawater, which he gave. About an hour afterwards the father found Dossibai unconsciousand breathing very heavily. Dr. Dinshaw Dadabhoy Darawala was sent for and he, on arrival examined the deceased and asked her whether she had taken anything like opium, but she replied that she had takennothing. The doctor tried to give her an ematic, but she refused to take it. Stomach pump was used and the contents of the stomach removed, which smelt strongly of opium. Dossibai never recovered and died at 1 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Daruvala, in his evidence, stated that a quarter of a tola of opium was quite sufficient to cause the death of the deceased and that the smallest quantity of opium which would cause the death of an adult would be about twenty grains. The habits of the person with much to do with it. A person addicted to taking opium would require a larger quantity to cause death than a person not addicted to taking it. He was of opinion that the death of the deceased was due to opium. The jury on the evidence returned a verdict of suicide with opium.

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Social Gathering of the Xavierites, Cumballa Hill, 6 p.m.
Opening of the Ayurved Vidyalaya and the Ayurvodic Charitable Dispensary, Bhuleshwar, Portuguese Church Street, Mr. Justice Ranade presiding, 6 p.m.
Aryan Social Union, Lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 8-30 p.m.
Entertainment to Rao Bahadur N. M. Lokhande, Mr. Haji Cassum Joosub's bungalow, near Grant Road, 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Meeting of friends of the late Sardar Rao Nana Morobs, J.P., Mr. H. Pandurangji's residence, near Cowasji Patel Tank, 4-30 p.m.

BOMBAY HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

THE third annual general meeting of the Bombay High Schools Athletic Association was held, last evening, at the Elphinstone High School buildings, the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton presiding.

Following are the extracts from the report presented to the meeting:—The Second Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Hall of the Elphinstone High School on the 8th of April, 1895. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley took the Chair and the report of the working of the Association for the last year was presented to the meeting. The Hon'ble Mr. H. Birdwood, I.C.S., C.S.I., was re-elected President, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranade, Vice-Presidents. On the retirement of Mr. Justice Bayley later in the year, our new Chief Justice, Sir Charles Farren, consented to become a Vice President. The Executive Committee appointed consisted of Mr. A. P. Beaufort (chairman), the Rev. R. M. Gray, Mr. E. B. Raikes and Capt. C. S. Smith, R.A., who was the only new member and who took the place of Mr. H. M. Stewart. Mr. F. B. Master again acted as Honorary Treasurer and Professor O. V. Muller and Mr. D. J. Tata continued as Joint Honorary Secretaries. During the twelve months now under review the Association has continued to take the place as one of the established institutions of the city. There were many, when the society was first founded, who predicted its speedy dissolution. We have now reached the end of our third year and show no signs of decay, as a perusal of this report will show. The number of schools belonging to the Association has remained the same as last year, viz., 21. The Anglo-Portuguese School, which, though it joined the Association from the beginning, did not take part in any of its competitions, resigned; but the entry of the Doculdass Tejpal High School made up for this loss. This is a matter for congratulation, as it is the first purely Hindoo School which has joined the Association. It entered for both the cricket and athletic competitions and its boys contended with spirit, and, though their efforts were not crowned with success, we hope to see them take a better place next year, for masters and boys alike seem anxious to do their best to promote physical training in their school. The Association has long possessed a challenge shield for athletics presented by Mr. J. N. Tata; it has now been promised a shield for cricket. A letter was received from Mr. J. M. Framji Patel, one of the Secretaries of the Lord Harris Memorial Shield Fund, offering the Association a Silver Challenge Shield for competition at cricket between the schools belonging to this body. This offer was gratefully acc pted, and it is hoped that the shield will be ready for presentation to the winners of the coming year's competition. The medals presented by the Association to the winners of the different events in the athletic sports for the last two years not having met with very general approval, and the old dies having become damaged, the Committee empowered the Honorary Secretaries to obtain new dies. Thanks to the personal efforts of Major Scott, R.E., the Mint Master, a new set of dies were designed and constructed by H. M. Mint at a comparatively small cost. The new medals were much appreciated. The first and second in each event are presented with a silver and a bronze medal respectively. The Association was well supported at the sports meeting, the number of boys numbering 62. In 1893-94 there were only 35. During the monson of 1895 a cricket competition between the schools belonging to the Association was successfully carried through, the matches being fought out with great interest and enthusiasm. There were 15 entries this year as against 10 in the previous year. Of last year's competitors the Anjuman-i-Islam, the John Connon and the Scottish High School failed to send teams, while the Doculdass Tejpal School and the Poona General Assembly's Institute appeared as new competitors. The tournament resulted in the victory of the New High School, which thus secured the championship for the third year in succession. The want of a plot of ground for the exclusive use of the Association and the difficulty of securing umpires for all the matches were again the most difficult questions the Committee had to face, and unfortunate incident, which somewhat marred the prevailing harmony was entirely due to these two circumstances. The Third Annual Athletic Meeting of the Association was held on Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th, at the St. Mary's ground. Though only 14 schools competed, as against 16 the previous year, the total number of entries for the different events amounted to 342 or three more than in the previous year, the number of boys competing being one less than last year, viz., 192. Considerable interest was felt in the question whether the Athletic Championship of the Association would go for the third time to St. Mary's, as the Cricket Championship had gone to the New High School. But the subject was not long left in doubt, as the St. Mary's boys, taking a strong lead from the commencement, maintained it to the end and came out easy winners, completely distancing their rivals.

In opening the proceedings, the Chairman remarked that, this being a meeting called to amend the rules of the Association for the disposal of certain business which had to be done, it was not desirable that he should occupy much of their time, however, he thought that a few remarks would not be out of place. One point struck him, and he believed it must have struck all those who had read the report, and that was the admirable manner in which the report had been drawn up. During his experience of 20 years he had read many reports—official and non-official—some of them nicely written, but few were so well written as the present report, in which proceedings of the Association, and an account of the cricket matches and athletic sports which took place during the last year, were given in such a clever manner as to make the same very interesting. With two secretaries and five members of the executive committee, it was impossible for him to point out one particular gentleman to whom they must thank for it. Whoever he might be, he deserved their thanks for it. In connection with the cricket competition, two difficulties were alluded to as in former years. The one was about securing services of good umpires and the other was in regard to the ground on which the matches should be played. As for the question of umpires he felt it to a more competent gentleman to consider and decide. But he believed that should in future any such difficulty arise as last year, the best way to overcome it would be to display the same good feelings by the parties concerned as was done on the occasion, and to find a suitable plot of ground he thought the Association by the progress of the three years had proved its claim to obtain one, but at the same time it would be unreasonable on their part to think that in a crowded city like Bombay the authorities should at once place at their disposal a piece of ground. He congratulated the new High School upon their success in the cricket field and the St. Mary's College on their success in the athletic competitions. He also hoped that their conservative ideas would be set aside in future, and other Hindu schools would join the Association and enter into competition, following the footsteps of the Doculdas Tejpal School. The finances of the Association were in a satisfactory condition, showing a balance of Rs. 1,139. With commendable prudence the committee remarked that if the Association had its own ground more funds would be required, as it was sure that when necessary funds would surely be forthcoming. He thanked the gentlemen who undertook the work of arranging cricket matches and sport meetings, and on behalf of the Association took this opportunity of expressing their thanks to him for his pronbs and judgment devoted for the purpose. He made a special reference about the Venible the Archdeacon Goldwyer Lewis, who proceeds to Europe to-day, and said he was sure he spoke on behalf of the whole Association when he said that they were thankful to the Archdeacon for the considerable interest evinced by him in the establishment of the Association. (Applause.)

The report having been adopted, the following office-bearers and committee were appointed:—President: The Hon. Mr. Birdwood; vice-presidents: The Hon. Sir Charles Fargan, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade; committee: Messrs. L. N. Banaji, A. F. Beaufort, T. W. Berkett, the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton, Messrs K. H. Macaulay, E. B. Raikes, H. M. Stewart, B. J. B. Stephens, the Hon. Mr. N. Wadia, and Professor Kanga; secretaries: F. B. Master, Hony. Treasurer and Messrs. O. V. Muller and D. J. Tata, Honorary Secretaries.

On the motion of Professor Muller, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, who was one of the gentlemen who started the Association, and whom, he said, it was a pleasure to see again among them.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

SUBJOINED is a list of the winners of prizes in the recent competitions:—

CAPTAIN G. LUND'S PRIZES.

Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry J. Limpus for services rendered to the Company.—A tankard.

To the sergeants and members of the company who have attended 2-rids and upwards of the total number of parades, a silver medal, to commemorate the Company winning the "Bayley Cup".—Color-Sergeant A. D. Little, Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry J. Limpus, Sergeants Brewer, Moors, and A. R. Sharp, Corporal J. J. D'Souza, Volunteers J. Barrett, J. P. D'Cruz, C. D'Souza, J. D'Souza, W. B. D'Souza, A. R. Fernandez, A. Mendoza, and F. Theodore.

LIEUTENANT D. J. SHARP AND LIEUTENANT H. C. ROE'S PRIZES.

Sergeant Moore and Corporal J. J. D'Souza, Rs. 10 each; Corporal M. X. D'Souza, Lance-Corporal Moore, Volunteers J. Barrett, J. D'Costa, J. A. D'Cruz, E. D'Mello, J. D'Souza, P. D'Souza, W. B. D'Souza, A. R. Fernandez, F. A. Fernandez, A. Mendoza, C. Shears, F. Theodore, G. A. Turner, and V. F. Pimento, Rs. 5 each.

SERGEANT A. R. SHARP'S PRIZES TO MEMBERS OF HIS SECTION.

Corporal J. J. D'Souza, Rs. 5; Volunteers J. P. D'Cruz, Rs. 7; A. R. Fernandez, Rs. 5; J. X D'Souza, Rs. 5; and V. F. Pimento, Rs. 3.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending the 16th April:—

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Hyderabad Dn. Sc. Bara	Mirza Mahomed Ali Khan, Esq
Calcutta	Cowasjee D Rustomjee

THE Chinese are calculated to consume per head, on an average of five pounds of tea annually. The same proportion is used in the United Kingdom. On the other hands, the Australian colonists set all these rates in the shade by consuming nearly twelve pounds per head of the population. All other nations in this respect fall far behind the inhabitants of the United Kingdom, not even excepting those of the American States. There an extensive use of coffee replaces tea.

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BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the members of this Society took place on Thursday last, the 17th inst.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The election of the following new members was announced:—Surgeon-Colonel H. R. McKay (Jabalpur); Mr. Jehangier Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit (Bombay); Mr. H. G. F. Sargent (Deesa); Captain H. Glowes (Bombay); Bombay Government, Secretary, Revenue Department; Bombay Government, Director of Land Records and Agriculture (Poona); Mr. Paul Gerhardt (Bombay); Veterinary-Surgeon G. W. McArthur (Rangoon); Mr. E. H. M. Pearson (England); Mr. S. M. Edwards, I.C.S. (Belgaum); Mr. H. F. A. Wood (Cuddapah); Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Clarkson (Nasik); Mr. F. J. Pope, I.C.S. (Mangalore); Mr. F. A. Wright, C. E. (Burdwan); Bombay Government, Secretary, Separate Department; Surgeon-Captain E. Wilkinson (Waziristan); Mr. Chas. H. Roosmaleecoo (Mhow); Mr. John Macpherson (Bombay); Mr. Mowbray Hawes (Selongor); Mr. Alex. J. Brown (Assam); Mr. W. M. Daintry (New York); Mr. B. A. Brendon, I. C. S. (Hyderabad, Sind); Mr. A. W. Whitley (England); Surgeon-Lieutenant F. Wall (Trichinopoly); Mr. Henry Brenner (Mhow); Sir Charles Farran (Bombay); Major J. H. Sewell (Allahabad); Mr. P. J. Corbett (Hyderabad, Sind); Mr. F. W. Shaw (Bombay); Miss E. Catchpool (Bombay); Mr. P. F. Wickham (Burmah); Mr. J. Wolseley-Smith (Bangalore); Surgeon-Colonel H. S. Muir, F. L. S. (Secunderabad); Mr. Fitz Schleicher (Bombay); Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Forrand (Berhampore); and Lieutenant C. Woodhouse (Ahmednagar).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Mr. H. M. Phipson, the Honorary Secretary, then acknowledged receipt of the following contributions to the Society's Museum since the last meeting:—

Contribution.	Description.	Contributor.
1 Grey Flying Squirrel	Teromys oral	Mr F D Whidlin
2 Whistling Teal ..	Dendrocygna javanica	Mr S Habibuddin
A number of Insects, &c	.....	Major E S Masters
1 Pintail Duck	Dafila acuta	Major H D Oliver
1 Gadwall	Chaulelasmus streperus	Do
1 Spot-billed Duck .	Anas poecilorhyncha	Do
1 Red-crested Pochard	Fuligula rufina	Do
1 Tufted Pochard ...	Fuligula cristata	Do
1 Grey Quail	Coturnix communis ..	Do
Head of a Cape Buffalo	Bos Caffer	Capt R W Gimlett
1 Flamingo	Phœnicopterus antiquorum	Mr W C Morley
1 Shoveller Duck ...	Spatula clypeata	Do
1 Gadwall	Chaulelasmus streperus	Do
1 Stilt	Himantopus candidus	Do
1 Snake	Zamenis gracilis	Capt Baugh
2 Hedgehogs (alive)	Erinaceus collaris	Mrs Shepherd
2 Screech Owls	Strix flammea	Mr H C Crawford
2 Hlack-headed Parrots	Arbericola atrogularis	Lieut A D Fraser, D E
2 Short-eared Owls (alive)	Asio accipitrinus	Purchased
A number of Crustaceans	.....	Surg-Capt H Herbert
Bronze-winged Dove	Ca'cophaps indica ..	Mr C C James
1 Skull of Barking Deer	Cervulus muntjac ...	Mr Oliver
1 Jackal (alive)	Canis aureus	Dr A de Monte
Some Coralines and Corals	.....	Mr W W Squire
A collection of Scorpions	.....	Mr J B D Adams
1 Cobra (alive)	Naga tripudians	Surg-Maj K R Kirtikar
1 Oceanic Teal	Querquedula gibberifrons	Major F Graham
1 Four-legged Chicken	.....	Mr H Bulkley
1 Daboia (alive)	Vipera russelli	Surg-Maj K R Kirtikar
1 Snake	Lycodon aulicus	Dr T Nariman
2 Zebra's Skulls	Equus zebra	Mr A Trevor
2 colored Specimens of Kurrachee	.....	Mr S P Leggett
1 Albina Snipe	Gallinago gallinaria ..	Surg-Maj H V Carrington
1 Red-crested Pochard	Fuligula rufina	Maj W Richardson
A number of Scorpions from Khandesh	.....	Mr G M Ryan
1 Madras Tree Shrew	Tupia Ellioti	Mr Rob Wroughton
1 Short-nosed Fruit Bat	Cynopterus marginatus	Mr F Gleadow
1 Mecapode	Megapodius nicobariensis	Mr Wood, R I M
1 Snake	Lycodon aulicus	Mr J W Hind
A collection of Scorpions from Khandesh	.....	Mr R H Madan
1 Rock-Perch	Serranus lanceolatus	Mr A Cerrodi
Land Shells from the Satpuras	.....	Mr H Godwin-Austen

THE ACCOUNT FOR 1895.

Mr. A. Abercrombie, the Honorary Treasurer, laid before the meeting the accounts of the Society for the year ending 31st December, 1895, showing that on the receipts amounted to Rs. 10,123-8-6, the disbursements were Rs. 14,433-5-11, leaving a balance in favour of the Society of Rs. 1,690-2-7. The Society also possessed a Reserve Fund of Rs. 4,000 invested in Government Paper, and the value of the back number of the journal, estimated at the reduced rate at which they were sold to members, was Rs. 7,270.

It was resolved that the accounts be passed, subject to the usual audit.

PAPERS READ.

The following papers were then read and discussed:—

1. Notes on the Indian Wild Dog by Mr. J. D. Inverarity.

2. The Sheula Plant (Amorphophalus commutatus) and its correct description, by Dr. J. C. Lisboa.

3. The Butterflies of Mussooree and neighbouring regions, by Mr. P. W. Mackinnon and M. L. de Nicéville.

4. On some Earth Worms from India, by Sophia M. Fedarb.

5. Birds collected during five years' residence in the Rutlam Kandy district, Cachar, by C. M. Inglis.

Miscellaneous Notes:—(a) Notes from Deesa, by Mr. W. H. Light. (b) Strange behaviour of Crows, by Mr. W. Sutherland.

The Honorary Secretary drew attention to the giant clam shells presented by Captain J. E. Williams of the s.s. "Changsha," one of which weighed 180lbs.

Mr. W. Plunkett, Conservator of Forests, exhibited the skin of a black panther killed in the neighbourhood of Nasik.

Professor H. Littledale announced that he had recently killed a tigress in the Baroda jungles and captured her four cubs alive. Two of the cubs were males and two females.

THE JOURNAL.

The Honorary Secretary stated that the publication of Journal No. 2, Vol. X., had been unavoidably delayed, but that it was now being issued to members. It consisted of 177 pages, and contained 8 plates.

POOR BOYS' SEMINARY.

THE annual distribution of prizes to the students of the Poor Boys' Seminary took place, on Thursday evening, in the hall of the Wilson College, before a large number of Native gentlemen, and a few European gentlemen. Mr. Laxmidas Khimji, who takes a great deal of interest in the institution, presided, and Dr. Edith Pechey-Phipson distributed the prizes. The proceedings commenced by the boys going through a programme of recitations and songs, which were rendered in an admirable manner. Professor Velinker then read the report of the Committee for the past year. It appeared that the Joint Schools Committee of Education was increasing its grant from Rs. 118 to Rs. 140. There were about 218 pupils on the roll, showing an increase of 134 over the previous year. The school was taken advantage of mostly by the sons of artisans. The school was visited by the Deputy Educational Inspector, who had reported favourably on the progress made by the students which was satisfactory. The thanks of the Committee were due to several public-spirited and charitable Hindu citizens, who aided them with funds, and provided money for prizes in the shape of clothes and books to the students. The Committee recorded their sense of deep sorrow and regret at the loss sustained by them in consequence of the sad death of Mr. Framji Dhushaw Petit, and Miss Ratanbai Ardershir Framji Vakil, who took keen interest in the welfare of the school. The financial position of the school had also improved, and after deducting the expenses there was a balance of Rs. 3,534 in hand. There was a great want of a building for the school. Mr. Dayaldas Gordhandass had kindly offered Rs. 3,000 to the building fund on the stipulation that the school should be named after Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, and that it should be called "Dadabhai Naoroji Poor Boys' Seminary." The offer was accepted with thanks, and it was hoped that the Committee will be able to build a house of their own for the school.

The Chairman dilated upon the advantage of education, and spoke of the necessity and duty of educating the children of the poor. He appealed to well-to-do persons to subscribe according to their mite to the school building fund.

Professor Velinkar and Mr. Sundernath Khote having briefly addressed the audience, Dr. Edith Pechey-Phipson distributed prizes to the students. Before doing so, she remarked that if the gentlemen present had brought with them the ladymembers of their families, the occasion would have been more interesting, as it was very desirable for the ladies to take interest in such a deserving institution. She spoke on the advantages of education, and exhorted the audience to assist as much as lay in their power to dispel ignorance and spread the light of knowledge which had made England the foremost country in the world. The students should be taught English, so that by reading literature in that language they might be able to develop their faculties and acquire sound knowledge. She announced that she would willingly contribute Rs. 100 to the school building fund, and would be glad if the gentlemen present were able to subscribe at least about Rs. 1,000 amongst themselves. (Loud cheers.)

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman and Dr. Pechey-Phipson terminated the proceedings.

MESSRS. HODGSON AND HOCKIN, on behalf of the United Planters' Association, waited on Sir Arthur Havelock at Ootacamund on Monday morning with an address which referred to the Special Commission, and urged the vital importance of the subjects to be discussed, also the necessity of new lines of communication and the upkeep of existing roads, and of the extension of railways to planting districts when practicable. His Excellency in reply said he was aware of the grievances that had led to the formation of the Special Commission, and their discussion therefore was unnecessary now. He would, however, say that while Governor of Ceylon he had formed a high estimate of the planting community, who were occupied in developing that island. India was not dissimilar, and he thought that capital invested in planting here should give a good return, and it was the duty of Government to encourage planting enterprise, especially with regard to the means of communications to which the attention of his Government would be assiduously directed. Personally he took a deep interest in the planting community and was in entire sympathy with their efforts and aspirations.

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FORECAST OF THE BENGALI YEAR 1303.

WE publish the Bengali Zadkiel's (Babu Tarini Prasad Jyotishi's) forecast for the present year. The forecast begins on the 12th April 1893 and ends on the same day 1897.

The Foreign and the Education Departments will each appear in a new form this year, like a serpent which has cast off its slough.

Russia will try to get up a small war in Eastern Asia.

France will also attempt to make something out of a war. This year she will be more jealous of England than before.

On an observation of the attitude of the political world, Italy and England will make open preparations for war. England will fear the breaking out of war more than any other nation, but all her fears will be warded off by the weapon of her policy.

Russia and China will at first be fast friends, and then in the relation of co-wives. France, too, will unfurl the banner of friendship.

There is fear of bloodshed in the eastern portions of Africa and Asia, and in the western and Southern portions of America and Europe.

There will be a want of cordiality between Germany and England, but owing to the good luck of the Empress of India, there will be no open antagonism.

In his attempts to render himself popular with the public during his rule of Bengal, the highminded Sir Alexander Mackenzie will become the object of mental fear to a certain section of the community. His Private Secretary, Mr. Gayer, will achieve popularity.

Calcutta will not agree with the health of Lord Elgin. He will express a wish to leave India. He will have a misunderstanding with a certain party in Parliament with regard to foreign matters. By virtue of the long line indicating power which is noticed on his palm, Sir George White, the Commander-in-Chief, will preserve intact the military prowess of the Empress Queen. Under his command, the British troops will not have to sacrifice their lives in any unnecessary wars. He will render himself more famous than his predecessors.

The Provincial Governors of Bengal will this year attain popularity by dint of their own merits. They will earn the gratitude of the ruled by their hearty endeavours at protecting them. But physical disturbances and shelvesque sins will make the subjects send up wails of sorrow.

There will be famines all over India, on a large or small scale. There will be cause for particular anxiety in the North-Western Provinces, Orissa, Southern India, and certain districts of Bengal. Though the benevolent eyes of Government will render famine almost lifeless, many deaths will occur owing to epidemic diseases.

Owing to want of rains, the God of Fire will quench his thirst in all parts of India. There will also be an increase in the number of disturbances caused by thieves.

The relation of Nepaul with Thibet is not satisfactory. War will break out between them. Foreign powers will pull the strings from behind.

There will be an absence of peaceful feelings between England, France, and Turkey in regard to Egypt.

The Sultan will not enjoy peace of body and mind owing to his external relations and to the internal condition of his subjects. He will, in his helpless condition, give himself up to the pursuits of religion.

Japan will tease Russia as the sparrow teases the kite. With her enthusiasm, policy and religion Japan will obtain supremacy in the frontier of Asia. The genius of China's luck has taken up her residence in Japan.

The necessity will be felt for increasing on all sides the internal powers of India against external attacks. The proposals for protecting the sea-coasts from maritime foes will be first in the list.

The invoice of physical ailments and moral revolts will be a rather heavy one. The year is one of particular profit to practitioners of medicine and law.

This year the Government will not look indulgent eyes on the petted and the spoilt. These should be careful as to attendance at the Royal Durbar.

An ill-boding comet will be visible in the North-Eastern direction of the sky.

The sovereign of malaria will shift his burden from one of its poor to another in Bengal in the month of Assar and Sraban (I. e., there will be earthquakes.)

This year there will be in India, firstly a heavy drought, secondly, heavy rains, and finally floods. The floods will be the heaviest in the South-Eastern portion of the peninsula.

Ludicrous will be the result of the trial of the "war or no famine."

This year the English people stand in much fear of being stung by the bill mosquitoes, which they will set out to drive off.

Epidemics and accidents will cause a large number of deaths, the race of cholera will be felt more keenly by the flesh-eaters than by others.

Heavy loss of life will be caused by strong gales which will blow during the latter part of Baisakh and the beginning of Jaishtha in the Backergunge, Southern parts of Bengal, in the South coast of India and in the seas. Those who will make sea voyages in April incur great risks.

In the Legislative Councils, words will be followed by necessary action. Many of the interpellations and their answers will not turn out to be so much unnecessary talk such as that which takes place between the spirit and the letter. Taking "one" as the standard the gain to the country will be in the following proportion in agriculture, sanitation, education, finances, one-eighth; in politics foreign affairs, commerce and administration of justice, "three-eighths;" and in hospitality, friendship, troops and tours, "one-half."

This year there is a frightful Biskumbha Yoga in connection with the 3rd, 6th, and 9th, so there will be great mortality at the ensuing Kumbha Mela). Pilgrims should beware.

As in the last year, the Congress will cause harm to the original aims and principles by its attempts at agitating on social matters.

As in the last year, there is likelihood of our Empress being a little ill at ease. But peace and power of constitution will reach her from Heaven.

The reduction of cotton duties will engender a spirit of independence and self-reliance in the people of India; the result will not really be to the discredit of the Lancashire

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17.

THERE has been a marked improvement in the demand for Cotton this week, both from exporters and local spinners, resulting in a considerable business on about the basis of previous rates, in a steady market; but the position of our other principal export staples is unchanged, both Wheat and Seeds having been taken by shippers to only a moderate extent, though the feeling in both markets has remained steady, without much change in prices. The course of Exchange, assisted by native speculators, has been downward, and the heavy drop of about ½d. in rates has taken place, the market closing this evening at that decline from last Friday's quotations. Money has remained rather scarce; but the market has been quiet. Government Paper has advanced 3-16ths per cent. A good deal of business has transpired this week in Freights; but there has been so much tonnage offering that rates have declined again about 3d. to 6d. per ton. Business in Imports is much below the average at this season of the year, but the fall in Exchange tends to support rates, which, for staple Manchester goods, are generally unchanged.

MONEY.—Since the general resumption of business after the late holidays, Money has remained scarce, but the sluggish state of things for the time of year has been emphasized by the comparatively small demand for monetary accommodation last week which, notwithstanding that fact, left the Bank of Bombay rate at its present level, and enabled the Bank in its Statement of Affairs issued on Monday, to show an addition to its Cash Balance of 18½ lakhs, at some 136 lakhs. This was brought about mainly by large increase last week in Private Deposits, compared with a decrease in the week preceding, against which there was small addition to Loans and Bills Discounted, making the net falling off in trade requirements 21½ lakhs as against a decrease in the same direction of 2½ lakhs in the previous week. In Government Deposits there was a decrease of 9½ lakhs in the aggregate at the Bank's head office and branches.

Money has meantime been rather scarce; but the market has remained quiet, and the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay remains at 7 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened with a steady feeling last mail-day at 1s. 2 5-16d. for Bank Tel graphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits, with a moderate business reported both ways. The market opened on Monday with a dull feeling at 1s. 2 9-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 3-8d. for three months' sight Credits. Of the latter there were some offering, and a strong demand for remittance having set in, rates gradually receded and closed weak. On Tuesday a quiet tone prevailed with 1s. 2 3-16 to 7-32d. quoted for Bank Teleprahic and Demand and 1s. 2 5-16d. for three months' sight Credits; but speculators having been keen buyers early in the day, others followed suit, and Merchants' Bills having been scarce, rates gradually gave way and became unsettled, and opened the following day in a weak and demorasised state at 1s. 2 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A rush to buy having been made, rates receded to 1s. 2 1-32d. for Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 1-8d. for three months' sight Bills, but closed firmer. Yesterday there was a steady feeling in the market, with rates quoted at 1s. 2 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A good amount of business was done, and rates then receded 1-32d. all round, and Merchants' Bills were placed to a moderate extent. This morning the market opened at 1s. 2 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A good amount of business was done, and rates then receded 1-32d. all round, and Merchants' Bills were placed to a moderate extent. This morning the market opened at 1s. 2 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A rush to buy having been made, rates receded to 1s. 2 1-32d. for Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 1-8d. for three months' sight Bills, but closed firmer. Yesterday there was a steady feeling in the market, with rates quoted at 1s. 2 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A good amount of business was done, and rates then receded 1-32d. all round, and Merchants' Bills were placed to a moderate extent. This morning the market opened at 1s. 2 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A

Bank Bills on Demand	.....	1s. 2 3-32d.
Do.	Telegraphic	1s. 2 1-16d.
Do.	3 months' sight.....	1s. 2 3-32d.
Do.	4 do.	... 1s. 2 1-8d.
Do.	6 do.	... 1s. 2 5-32d.
Credits	3 do.	... 1s. 2 5-32d.
„	6 do.	... 1s. 2 3-16d.
Documents	3 do.	... 1s. 2 3-16d.
„	6 do.	... 1s. 2 7-32d.
Francs	3 do.	... 1·49
„	6 do.	... 1·49½

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Last mail day the market was steady at about previous quotations, say, 108 1-16 for Cash and 108 1-8 for the next Settlement, at which rates also closed. Again steady at opening on Monday rates were quoted at some advance, 108 3-16 having been named both for Money and Account, until near the close, when the feeling became weaker, and the price left off at 108 1-8 in both positions. Rates receded on Tuesday to 107 15-16 for Money and Account, at which they were steady, and before the close a recovery to 108 took place, which was the final quotation. On Wednesday prices advanced in a steady market 1-8 per cent. on the previous day's quotations, and 108 1-8 was named both for Cash and this month's account. Yesterday the market opened at an advance of 1-8 to 3-16 on the closing quotations of the day before, and this level was maintained during the greater part of the day in a steady market; but rates left off somewhat lower again, say at 108 3-16 for Money and Account. To-day the market was quiet during the greater part of the day at 108 3-16 for Cash, and 108 1-8 for the near settling day; but became firmer at the close, rates leaving off at 108¼ and 108 3-16 in the two positions, respectively.

Municipal five per cent. Loan is nominally quoted at 128. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. higher, at 108¼.

SHARES.—The buoyancy of the market for Bombay Yarn consequent on the improved demand from China has led, this week, to an improvement in the prices of many Mill shares, and compared with our quotations of last Friday evening, we now quote an advance of Rs. 105, in Oriental; of Rs. 30, in Alliance; of Rs. 25, in Britannia; of Rs. 22½, in David; of Rs. 15 each, in Connaught, Empress, and Morarji Gocouldass; of Rs. 10 each, in Bombay United, Indian Manufacturing, Lukhmidass, Soondersdass, and Western India; of Rs. 5 each, in Anglo-Indian, City of Bombay, Hindustan, Howard and Bullough, Imperial, James Greaves, Jamshed, and Khandeish; and of Rs. 4, in Leopold; and a decline of Rs. 50, in Sassoon and Alliance; of Rs. 45, in Ripon; of Rs. 40, in Central India; of Rs. 25, in Star of India; of Rs. 15, in Swadeshi; of Rs. 10 each, in Framjee Petit, Hyderabad, and Southern Mahratta. In Presses East India are Rs. 40 lower; Albert Karachi, Rs. 10; Bellary, Rs. 7½; and Khangaum, Rs. 5; while Sind and Punjab, are Rs. 25 higher, Volkart, ½Rs. 20; and Mofussil and New Berar, Rs. 2½ each. In miscellaneous Alcock Ashdown, have advanced Rs. 15; and Delhi and Northern India, Marcks, and Treacher, Rs. 5 each; Commercial and Land Mortgage, shares are Rs. 4 higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—There has been no change in the position of the market for *Grey Goods* since last mail-day, and the demand is much below what is usual at this time of year; the fall in the rate of Sterling Exchange, however, tends to prevent any reduction in prices, while it again unsettles business by destroying the confidence which had begun to be felt, with the previous improvement in Exchange. Dealers are willing sellers at fully current rates which are about the same as those ruling a week ago. Stocks are the same as before. Only a small business has been reported in *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red,* and *Printed Goods* at current rates. The market for *Locally-made Goods* is very quiet, and rates are barely maintained. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* from the Bazaar during the past week have been about 3,900 packages; and of *Local* some 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—Business in *Imported Twist* during the past week has been languid; but prices are all unchanged, and the market closes steady in tone. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* in the China markets for the last week have been 11,000 bales, which has led to a large increase in the demand for China makes here, and a large business has been done at advancing rates. Spinners are very firm and are asking for a further advance in prices. The demand from the interior, however, is small. The Market closed strong at the following official quotations, the week's sales being estimated at 10,000 bales.

Twist.....	No. 6s Mule,	As. 4½	to	4 5-8 per lb.
„	„ 8s „	„ 4 5-8	„	4½ „
„	„ 10s „	„ 5 1-16	„	5 15-32 „
„	„ 12s „	„ 5 1-16	„	5¼ „
„	„ 16s „	„ 6 1-8	„	6 9-16 „
„	„ 20s „	„ 6 3-16	„	6¾ „
„	„ 24s „	„ 7	„	7 1-8 „
„	„ 30s „	„ 7 3-8	„	7 5-8 „
„	„ 40s „	„ 8¼	„	8½ „

METALS.—There has been a moderate demand for both *Copper* and *Yellow Metal*, and both have advanced 12 annas per cwt., the tone of both markets being steady at the rise. *Iron* is also steady and unchanged is value with a moderate business passing.

COAL.—Sales have been reported during the week of ready *Powell's Duffryn* from Rs. 19½ to Rs. 18½; and of ready *Davison's West Hartley* at Rs. 18½ per ton. A cargo of Bengal Coal, April shipment, has been sold at Rs. 9½ per ton. Importer are asking higher prices for forward shipment than for the ready mineral. The market closes firm. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs. 17½	per ton.
West „	„ 18½	„
Australian	„ 16½	„
Powells' Duffryn	„ 20	„
Cardiff	„ 19½	„
Japan	„ 15	„

IMPORTS OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.—The usual monthly figures for shipments *Cotton-Cloth* and *Twist* to India are to hand through Reuter; and as far as the mission to Bombay are concerned, they show in every item of *Cloth*, as well as in *Yarns* a falling off last month, compared with the shipments to this Presidency for February, the decrease in the principal item of *Plain Cotton* of no less than 56½ million yards, and in *Twist* of 1½ million lbs. As against the shipments to Bombay in March last year, on the other hand, last months's returns show a comparatively small increase in *Plain Cotton*, but a considerable addition in *Coloured* and *riated Cottons*, and a large falling off in *Twist*. For the first three months of the present year, as will be seen from the comparative figures which we give below, the shipments of *Cotton-Cloth* to Bombay have been much in excess of those for the same period in 1895—nearly double in the case of *Plain Cottons*—while in the case of *Twist* there has been a material falling off:—

		Mar. 1896.	Feb. 1896.	Mar. 1895.
Bombay—				
Plain Cottons...	yds.	31,400,000	88,000,000	30,000,000
Coloured do. ...	„	4,000,000	5,500,000	2,450,000
Printed do. ...	„	3,850,000	10,050,000	4,350,000
Twist	lbs.	100,000	1,350,000	900,000
Calcutta—				
Plain Cottons...	yds.	77,050,000	90,800,000	61,550,000
Coloured do. ...	„	5,550,000	5,050,000	1,450,000
Printed do. ...	„	3,650,000	3,500,000	1,800,000
Twist	lbs.	1,450,000	1,050,000	1,250,000
Madras—				
Plain Cottons...	yds.	4,900,000	3,600,000	17,700,000
Coloured do. ...	„	650,000	950,000	1,900,000
Printed do. ...	„	700,000	1,900,000	3,000,000
Twist	lbs.	1,200,000	1,500,000	1,700,000
Bombay only for 3 months—			1896.	1895.
Plain Cottons	yds.		149,250,000	135,200,000
Coloured do.	„		14,500,000	9,200,000
Printed do.	„		27,500,000	17,950,000
Twist	lbs.		2,500,000	3,200,000

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—There has been much more animation in the market for this staple than for a long time past, both exporters and local spinners having been considerable buyers on about the basis of previous rates and in a generally steady market. The purchasers of the former during the week have aggregated some 12,000 bales; while the Mills have taken about 13,000 bales consisting, in both directions, of Oomrawuttee and Dhollera-Bhownuggar descriptions, Bengal, Broach, and Karachi, and in the case of the latter of a little Ginned Compta. This evening the market closed steady, with prices Rs. 3 lowes in Dhollera, but Re. 1 to Rs. 3 higher in other descriptions.

The Receipts of this season's crop of Cotton into Bombay during the past week have been 89,000 bales, compared with 99,000 bales to hand in the week preceding, and 62,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the excess on arrivals of new Cotton this year as against last, to date now stands at 774,500 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb.
Sengal, Fine		Rs.	179—2 8-32d.
Do. Fully Good		„	133—2 23-32d.
Do. Good		„	145—2 19-32d.
Selaire, Fine		„	177—3 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good		„	169—2 31-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good		„	173—3 1-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good		„	193—3 5-32d.
Dhollera, Fine	May	„	193—3 7-16d.
Do. Fully Good	„	„	187—3 9-32d.
Do. Good	„	„	178—3 1-32d.
S G Dharwar, Good	„	„	197—3 7-16d.
Westerns	„	„	183—3 9-32d.
Broach, Fine	April	„	210—3 5-8d.
Do. Good	„	„	204—3 17-32d.

The Arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1895-96. F. P. Bales.	Season 1894-95. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	296,000	146,500
Berar	346,000	178,700
Khandeish	264,500	133,500
Barsi and Nugger	79,000	32,500
Hinganghat	14,000	800
Persian and Sind	40,500	16,000
Broach	178,000	25,500
Dhollera	217,000	79,000
Compta and Dharwar..	12,000	10,500
	1,447,500	673,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.
For the week	88,999	61,816	62,773
From 1st Jan. to 16th April	1,044,581	623,926	891,684
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	13,222	21,084	25,321
From 1st Jan. to 16th April	379,227	150,489	444,086
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,213	5,302	300
From 1st Jan. to 16th April	121,160	42,257	38,024

WHEAT.—There has been the usual moderate demand for this staple from shippers during the past week, and the tone of the market has remained steady on the whole, the only change in prices having been an advance of one anna per cwt. in *Hard Yellow* and *Hard Red* in the earlier part of the week, making quotations stand as follows:—

White Peasy, 91 per cent.	Rs. 4-10-0	per cwt.
Do. do. 85 „	„ 4-9-0	„
No. 1 Club Delhi	„ 4-9-0	„
Red Delhi	„ 4-7-0	„
Hard Yellow	„ 4-1-0	„
Red Ahmedabad	„ 4-7-0	„
Hard Red	„ 3-10-6	„

SEEDS have also been taken to a moderate extent by exporters in a steady market. The price of *Linseed* has advanced 2 annas per cwt., but in other descriptions there has been no change, and the following are our closing quotations this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-13-0 to Rs. 6-15-0	per cwt	
Rapeseed, Yellow Guserat.	„ 7-0-0 to „ 7-1-0	„	
Do. do. Cawnpore	„ 6-8-0	„	
Do. Red do.	„ 5-15-0 to „ 6-1-0	„	
Gingelly White	„ 41-8-0 to „ 42-8-0	per candy	
Do Mixed	„ 38-8-0 to „ 39-8-0	„	

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1896. cwts.	1895. cwts.	1894. cwts.
Wheat for the week	156,108	62,004	91,243
Do. from 1st Jan. to 16th April.....	1,395,076	1,039,321	1,167,076
Linseed for the week	155,636	129,328	312,572
Do. from 1st Jan. to 16th April...	1,923,595	1,540,624	2,844,893
Rapeseed for 8 days	68,196	62,669	175,308
Do. from 1st Jan. to 16th April.....	312,831	636,210	924,689
Gingellyseed for the week	25,590	16,426	22,920
Do. from 1st Jan. to 16th April.....	769,875	626,000	647,078

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1896. cwts.	1895. cwts.	1894. cwts.
Wheat for the week	33,590	58,940	22,582
Do. from 1st Jan. to 16th April.....	209,979	214,825	767,226
Linseed for the week	50,669	200,625	307,500
Do. from 1st Jan. to 16th April.....	990,504	1,049,873	1,850,381
Rapeseed for the week ..	1,003	16,361	87,635
Do. from 1st Jan. to 16th April.....	273,172	427,420	684,894
Gingellyseed for the week	16,684	46,837	42,079
Do. from 1st Jan. to 16th April.....	820,718	732,446	607,312

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

FIGHTING NEAR TOKAR.

CAIRO, APRIL 17.

Two sharp encounters have taken place between the Dervishes and the Egyptians, in the neighbourhood of Tokar.

The Dervishes lost rather heavily, and eighteen Egyptians were killed.

SERIOUS NEWS FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, APRIL 17.

The *Times*, in a leading article, comments on a telegram it has received from its Johannesburg correspondent stating that the Transvaal is arming to the teeth, and adds that it has been definitely resolved by the Government to reinforce the British garrisons in South Africa.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that the 1st Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment is going to the Cape.

COLONIAL MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question, said that the Military Contribution to be paid by the Straits in 1896 would be £685,000 and by Hongkong £388,000.

COREA AND RUSSIA.

SEOUL, APRIL 17.

A Corean Envoy has been despatched to Russia to raise a loan of eight million dollars, giving the Province of Hang Yeng as security.

THE ENGLISH BUDGET.

A SURPLUS OF SIX MILLIONS.

LONDON, APRIL 17.

In the House of Commons, last night, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in opening his Budget for 1896-97, announced that, notwithstanding the largest expenditure known since the last great war, the Budget shows a surplus, of which £4,000,000 have already been devoted to the Navy.

The estimated increase in the expenditure is £4,000,000, which will chiefly be incurred in respect to the Navy, notwithstanding which there will be a surplus of £2,000,000 wherewith the Government will be able to reduce the Land Tax and Agricultural rating, and to transfer the remaining balance or the purpose of Education.

Tea is expelling coffee from the market, and the Indian and Ceylon kinds are rapidly replacing those grown in China.

The National Debt has been reduced by £8,000,000, and every item of the Revenue has increased.

In conclusion, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that the credit of England is so good that it is possible in an emergency to raise £200,000,000 without any increase in the taxation.

THE RE-CONQUERING OF THE SOUDAN.

The despatch of British troops for the purpose of re-conquering the Soudan has not been decided by the Government, as it depends upon the development of events in that region.

CHITRAL RELIEFS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 17.

The 15th Sikhs, the 29th Punjab Infantry, and the relieved *personnel* of No. 24 Field Hospital marched from South Malakand on the 14th instant. They reported Chitral to be all quiet.

No. 2 Kashmir Mountain Battery leaves Jammu during the first week in May, *en route* to Gilgit to relieve No. 1 Battery, which then returns to Jammu. Both batteries march entirely through Kashmir territory. This is important, as the new Kashmir road will serve as a test route to our Gilgit and Northern Frontier.

FRONTIER DUTY.

The Political Officer, Wana, who is proceeding to Haidari Kuch and Sarwakai, in connection with the building of a post thereat, will be accompanied by 2 guns and 30 sabres with a detachment of the 3rd Sikhs. The guns and sabres return to Wana on completion of duty, the infantry detachment escorting them from post to post.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S ILLNESS.

Owing to the Commander-in-Chief's illness, the General Army Orders have been postponed *sine die*. His Excellency is making rapid progress towards recovery.

ANOTHER DAK RUNNER ATTACKED.

A dak runner was seriously wounded on the night of the 16th, near Jagdalak.

THE PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES.

Railway and Irrigation estimates for the years 1896-97 are slightly above the average. Figures are not yet available.

THE COMMITTEE ON TOLLS.

The proposal to appoint another sub-committee on tolls in India has been abandoned.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Foreign Department—Captain Newmarch is posted temporarily as Political Agent in Bhopal. Lieutenant W. Drummond is posted as Political Assistant, 3rd Class, in Central India. Captain Rooke officiates as Cantonment Magistrate, vice Biddulph; Lieutenant C. Winter, vice Rooke.

Forest Department—During the absence of Mr. R. Thompson, Conservator, Mr. F. Dickinson will act. Mr. W. Thomas receives promotion.

Legislative Department—Mr. Raikes officiates, vice Mr. Kirkpatrick, in Bombay, as Law Secretary. Mr. J. Smith is appointed Law Reporter temporarily.

Military Department—Army Staff: Lieutenant-Colonel Babington is appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major Smith Dorrien, vacated. Brigade-Surgeon Blenkinsopp is granted temporary rank of Surgeon-Colonel while officiating, vice Surgeon-Major-General MacVittie, appointed to the Madras Command. Surgeon-Colonel Hunt meanwhile is granted the rank of Surgeon-Major-General. Colonel Eyre, Staff Corps, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List.

Staff Corps—To be Major: Captain J. Walter. To be Lieutenants: W. Fenning, W. Hawkes, C. Pressick.

Commander Hewett, Indian Marine, is granted one year's furlough; Commander Rye is granted extension of leave till October.

Political Department—Major Sadler is confirmed as Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Home Department—Mr. Ismay, C.S., officiates as Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, vice Mr. Stevens. Messrs. D. R. Lyall and H. B. Finlay are permitted to reseign the Civil Service.

Passed students to Indian Medical Service—Surgeon-Lieutenants Barry and Williams are posted to Burma. Other postings to Bombay, Madras, and Bengal are duly announced.

Mr. E. Chapman, C.S., is appointed permanently as Assistant Foreign Secretary, Finance Department.

Orders of her Majesty's Privy Council regarding the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Bill of 1862 are published for general information. The orders come into force from the date of publication.

Public Works Department—Rs. 3,66,478 have been sanctioned for the Nagibabad branch line. A Resolution is published detailing the terms on which the Government is prepared to consider offers for the construction by agency of private companies of branch lines forming feeders either to State lines or Company's principal towns. All applicants must satisfy Government that they are in a position to command substantial financial support. The gauge and route, etc., must be approved by Government. The proposed railway shall be subject to provisions of the Legislature governing railways in all respects. Government is prepared to give substantial financial assistance on terms, but at present no offer will be entertained that requires a guarantee from Government exceeding 3 per cent. at the expiry of 21 years. Government reserved the right to purchase all branch lines constructed on these terms. Full particulars are published.

EXECUTION OF A HINDU CONVICT.

POONA, APRIL 17.

Bayaji Kadam, a Hindu, who was sentenced to death for murdering the accountant of the village of Kangaon, near Poona, was executed, this morning, outside Yerrowda Jail. He had appealed unsuccessfully to the Governor of Bombay, and also to the Viceroy, who both refused to interfere with the sentence. The convict was brought out of the cell, and asked if he had anything to say, but he remained silent. He was then led out to the gallows, and executed. He died almost at once.

DEATH OF A MAHOMEDAN PRINCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 17.

The Mahomedan community have suffered severe loss in the death of Prince Sir Jehan Kadr Mirza Mahomed Wahid Ali Bahadur, K. C. I. E., member of the late ex-King of Oudh's family, and a leading member of the Mahomedan society. The Prince, who was forty-eight years of age, was the nephew and son-in-law of the late King of Oudh. After the death of the late ex-King, the Prince obtained a portion of the property at Garden Reach, and lived there. About two years ago he was created Knight Commander of the Indian Empire for his loyal service to the Government. Last year he was appointed member of the Viceregal Council. He was a prominent figure at all public meetings, and rendered very valuable and effective assistance, whenever occasion offered, to the community he represented. On Thursday afternoon, he was writing a letter, and had just finished his correspondence, when he complained of a pain in the chest and a swinging of the head. He went into open air, but almost immediately he fell dead. It was ascertained that the death was due to heat-apoplexy. News soon spread at Garden Reach, where the Oudh family have many adherents. Friends at a distance were informed, and a large number of leading members of the Mahomedan community followed the remains, this morning, to the King's Imambarah at Garden Reach, where the last rites were performed.

THE BARODA OPIUM CASE.

BARODA, APRIL 17.

The Public Prosecutor again appeared before Captain C. A. Brown, Railway and Cantonment Magistrate, to prosecute the Gaekwar's opium farmer's agent, Manecklal. To-day was the third day of the Assistant Collector, Mr. Rustom's cross-examination.

Mr. Rustom, in cross-examination, stated that Manecklal, with his pleader, Mr. Lachmishanker, came to Bombay and begged the case should be hushed up. Mr. Rustom advised the pleader not to interfere, as it was a serious thing for a pleader to do so. Though the pleader denied having seen Mr. Rustom in his office, the latter stated that he had evidence to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that both accused and the pleader had been to him.

Mr. Lachmishanker put a number of questions regarding his alleged improper conduct to Mr. Rustom, but Captain Brown reminded the pleader he was not on his trial.

Continuing further, Mr. Rustom said the evidence now produced was not produced against Manecklal in the District Magistrate's Court, because Manecklal was not then on his trial. He did not give all information about Manecklal in the complaint to the police, because he (Mr. Rustom) did not wish to tell his whole case to the Railway police.

Mr. Rustom's cross-examination was finished to-day in the noon. Mr. Good was next examined. He corroborated the Assistant Collector, and stated that when he went to the Sooba, Mr. Samarth, he was seated on a chair on a raised platform with his legs stretched on the table, and wanted to try the case himself, as Mr. Samarth said he was as good any British magistrate.

The case was adjourned till next Tuesday, as the appeal preferred by the Gaekwar's opium farmer's two servants convicted by the District Magistrate, Mr. Logan, comes on for hearing before the Sessions Judge, Mr. Fawcett, on Monday next. Mr. Good's cross-examination is reserved.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, APRIL 17.

Captain Brunker, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, who has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General in the Bombay Command, is posted to the Quetta District.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Major Spencer, 72nd Field Battery Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Europe on promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Weir has been transferred from the 19th Company Eastern Division to the 35th Field Battery Royal Artillery, and placed under orders for India, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Hepburne, now at Home, on sick leave, and promoted to that rank regimentally.

Captain Morris, on promotion to that rank from the "P." Battery Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to 21 Company Southern Division, and placed under Orders for Aden, in room of Captain Reynolds, retired.

Major Jackson, on promotion to that rank from Divisional Adjutant, Gibraltar, has been posted to 9 Company Southern Division, and ordered to proceed from the above station to Aden.

Captain Young, 53rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Kirkee, vice Captain Horne, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of appointment expired on the 4th instant.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—Captain Nicholson, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, for one year.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Boger, 48th Field Battery, nine months, on private affairs, out of India.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Bowen, officiating Ordnance Officer, Quetta, from 27th April to the 27th July, to study the Native languages to Bangalore.

Cheshire Regiment—Captain Birch, Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, from 16th May to the 24th September, on private affairs, out of India (British Service).

Lieutenant-Colonel Fitzherbert, Commandant, Deolali Depot, to two months, on medical certificate, granted by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, in extension.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, APRIL 16.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Alpine arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, APRIL 16.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda left here this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3½

The Manchester market has been steady.

32 per cent. Consols	111
3 per cent. Rentes	101½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	120
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	63 3-16
Silver	30 15-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £47,400,000, increase £500,000; Public Deposits, £13,100,000, decrease £500,000; Other Deposits, £30,300,000, increase £1,400,000; Other Securities, £28,000,000, decrease £100,000; Notes and Gold, £38,000,000, increase £900,000. The Bank's Reserve is 60 per cent. of the Liabilities.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

OFFICIAL CONGRATULATIONS.

The following despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for India, (No. 3, Revenue, dated 6th March 1896), regarding the administration report of the Bombay Port Trust and was issued with a Government Resolution last evening:—

"I have read with interest the Bombay Port Trust Report for 1894-95, and the resolution thereon received with your excellency's letter No. 1 (Marine), dated 10th January. The year of the report marks the close of a quarter of a century's successful work. During this period many and great improvements have been made in the Port arrangements, and the result has apparently given satisfaction to merchants and traders residing at or visiting Bombay. The value of the foreign trade of the Port has nearly doubled, while the number and tonnage of vessels in this trade has increased by 22 per cent. and 41·3 per cent., respectively. The coasting trade has increased threefold. The income of the Trust, without serious enhancement in the rates of fee and charges, has during the 25 years quadrupled, while the expenditure on Capital Account up to date stands at 54 millions of rupees.

"2. I consider that the Bombay Port Trust may be congratulated on the results of their stewardship during the 22 years, 1873—95."

Resolution.—The foregoing despatch to be communicated to the Port Trustees, Bombay, for information.

J. DE C. ATKINS,
Secretary to Government.

ABKARI LICENSES.

The following notification in the Revenue Department was issued last evening:—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 3 of section 18 A of the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, as amended by the Bombay Abkari Act Amendment Act, 1892, his Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to direct that in the current year 1896 the period during which under the provisions of the said sub-section no license, permit or pass shall be necessary for the purposes therein referred to, shall within the limits and portions of the area prescribed by Notification No. 1983 at "Bombay Government Gazette" for 1893, Part 1, page 291, as also hereinbelow specified, extend to 30th April 1896, that is to say:—

PORTIONS OF THE AREA PRESCRIBED.

(a) The whole of the Revenue District of Thana.
(b) The whole of the Karjat, including Kholapur Petha, in the Revenue District of Kolaba.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

APRIL 17.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Berne, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Bhamo interrupted.

AFRICA.—Via Aden perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon, Via Vigo, perfect.

Cable Perim Massowa interrupted. During interruption man-of-war will leave Perim about every other day.

Mouljmain route to Siam, interrupted, locality unknown.

Turkish route interrupted beyond Busreh.

Bhamo route to China right.

QUESTIONS OF COSTUME.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 27.

Still to be neat, still to be drest
As you were going to a feast;
Still to be powder'd, still perfum'd:
Lady, it is to be presum'd
Though art's hid causes are not found,
All is not sweet, all is not sound.

Give me a looke, give me a face,
That makes simplicitie a grace;
Robes loosely flowing, haire as free:
Such sweet neglect more taketh me,
Than all th' adulteries of art
That strike mine eyes, but not my heart.
—BEN JONSON.

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What Ben Jonson calls "the adulteries of art" play an important part in the scheme of the New Salvation Army in the United States. It is said that Mrs. Ballington Booth's American lady disciples have struck at the gown of quiet Carmelite hue that was chosen for them, and refuse to serve if the dress is not changed for something less unpicturesque in cut and colour. This touch of soft feminainity in "God's American Volunteers" makes them kin to the world of average womankind. Why should ugliness of raiment be a condition of Salvation? Like holy Job we owed little to art in our debut on the world's stage—our exit will be equally unadorned. Clothes, if we are to believe high authority on the matter, will be of little avail to us in our final appearance in the flesh upon the judgment day. A kind of highly intensified Rontgen ray will be turned on, which will pierce to the depths of our inmost souls and reveal our true characters, whether we wear a Salvation sister's suit, a Shaker's meal bag, a nun's sackcloth habit, a bloomer costume, a piquant Parisian robe, or the most prudish of Mrs. Grundy's walking dresses. What is the good then of all this "to do" about uniform?

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According to the Carlylean philosophy, clothes have a great effect in life. They are credentials that impose on most people. They say to the world "see how virtuous I am to make a guy of myself," and the world accepts the fact, just as it accepts the judge's ermine as proof of his justice, the Duke's strawberry leaves as evidence of his honour, and the policeman's baton as an emblem of his zeal in protecting our property instead of consuming it in beer and cold viands in our kitchens. Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth, realizing this philosophy of clothes, are not going to give their followers freedom in the choice of dress, though they have come to the conclusion that the wearing of Carmelite brown is not necessary to salvation. They are now considering a pretty light blue, which it is hoped will meet every recruit's fancy. It is a colour that is generally becoming, which is an important matter. Young saints of course look well in mostly anything—even stiff starched *guimpes* or dark blue salvation pokes with crude red blood and fire ribbons. But the mature saints—those who have lost the *beauté du diable*—are more difficult to suit. However, no effort is to be spared to make the costume fetching, so no doubt the schism in Salvation ranks will result in something very *chic* in soul-saving millinery.

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Another army—the great army of women cyclists—is discussing the question of costume. This is not a matter of soul-saving—it will have no influence as in the other case on women's prospects in eternity. But some consider the costume an important question of life-saving, that is if cycling progresses at the rate it is going, and women cyclists go everywhere and do everything like their brothers. In a series of three papers written by prominent women cyclists the "*Woman at Home*" puts the subject before its readers in the April issue. Lady Jeune takes the side of the skirt, and Mrs. Boucaster Harberton, the divided skirt. Mrs. Norman holds the brief for the knickers. The papers are worth reading at length, as a few quotations will shew.

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"It is idle to say," begins Lady Jeune, "that women do not consider their personal appearance in this as in other matters, for in every sport or pastime into which women enter the question of clothing plays a very large part, and every woman wishes to look her best . . . . The poetry of motion is subjected to the severest test in bicycling, and a woman needs great personal charm to overcome its defects. Every turn of the body is noticed, the whole outline is seen, and the shortcomings or beauty of a woman's figure is displayed in a more open way than in any other, athletic exercise except swimming. It is for this reason," continues lady Jeune, "that it seems almost impossible to wear anything better than an ordinary skirt and jacket. If a skirt is not very wide at the bottom, not too long, and not too wide round the hips, it is much the prettiest costume for all outdoor exercise. It in no way hampers the movements, and it does not cling too closely to the figure, and is never in the way when getting off or on a bicycle, and it softens heavy lines, and conceals irregularities which are better hidden from the gaze."

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There is no doubt that Lady Jeune sides blindly and illogically with Mrs. Grundy in her advocacy of the skirt for cycling. "We have always maintained," she says, "that woman's participation in sports and outdoor amusements should be limited to those in which they can wear a skirt, and that the sports in which that dress cannot be worn are exclusively the monopoly of men." This is a little too narrow a doctrine for most of us to swallow with equanimity. Lady Jeune does not surely advocate the old sack bathing chemise as a decent fitting costume for women to wear swimming, but perhaps she thinks swimming one of the outdoor amusements which should be the monopoly of men—perhaps she thinks we ought revive the old style of dipping each other in a few inches of sandy shallow, and make up our minds to be drowned if anything happens when we are boating or crossing the channel, rather than be so unwomanly as to learn swimming in knickers. As for Lady Jeune's saying a skirt does not hamper the movements—Let her ask any man of her acquaintance to try it—ask Mr. Penley to report on his feelings as Charlie's Aunt. If they agree with her, then there is nothing more to be said.

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Lady Harberton opens her paper with the remark that "Englishwomen seem determined in cycling, as in every other active pursuit they undertake, to do what lies in their power to make it as fatiguing and dangerous as may be. Whether this," she continues with some humour, "is from a survival of the feeling that mortification of the body is a necessary corrective to all forms of enjoyment, is not certain; but there cannot be much doubt that cycling in the dresses worn by the women in France, and also largely in America, must make the exercise vastly more agreeable. The ordinary tailor-made skirt, according to Viscountess Harberton, conveys the impression that it is likely to catch in the pedals (as it does); that it is unwieldy in the least wind (as it is); and looks untidy from the back, if it is long; and looks indecent (that is, conventionally speaking) from the front, if short. Besides it requires endless straps and *impedimenta* of all sorts to keep it in place, which add to its general inexpediency. . . . The really perfect dress for cycling," concludes Lady Harberton, who should speak with authority for she has for a long time studied the *pros* and *cons* and experimented in the matter, "is the French knickerbocker, or Syrian skirt, as it is called by Butterick, the pattern maker.

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The third writer, Mrs. Norman, takes up her position frankly, on the belief that for cycling a skirt is impossible, "Once the cycling suit is accepted for cycling," she says, "as the riding habit is accepted for riding, no surprise could be expressed by the hostess who receives her caller, the chief objection made against knickers, 'If I bicycle in knickerbockers I cannot go shopping or make calls,' would perish." Mrs. Norman, while advocating manly or so-called manly costume, upholds beauty to a certain extent. She advises purple as a fine colour for town wear. Tan also, and for summer light beaver. No! A horrid thing as a stiff shirt or waist-coat should be worn,—only a loose shirt and a loose coat, buff, cream or white with a suede leather belt, not less than 25 inches on anybody.

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People are often heard to wonder how existence was carried on in the ages before novels had their birth, and seem to imagine that there was never before the same need for excitement, or the same wish to help along the somewhat heavy carriage wheels of time. But from one country to another, human nature is found to be much the same under all conditions, our century must be little different from others, it but satisfies in another way its desire to live in an existence outside its own. Our novels have ousted traditional romance and folklore from our firesides; we are not given to inventing our own new fairy stories, though when the old ones are dressed out afresh, their fascination is still strong, and we find that our scepticism has not turned out of doors our imagination. One cannot perhaps read them again and again with the fresh illusion of childhood, but it is certainly true, though perhaps wonderful, that one can be fully engrossed by them in spite of impossible stumbling blocks to one's common sense.

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A good collection of Slav tales has been brought out by Mr. George Allen, Ruskin House, with a cover of gold that will probably appeal to that happy childhood for which tinsel and spangles have a glamour we wish we could recall. It is certainly appropriate, for not only have the heroines of these stories hair of gold, but the heroes have hands and moustaches of the same pure metal, the skies rain gold for certain lucky people, the ambitious man that would ride in a golden carriage finds that he must dine off bread of gold, and even the commonplace Sclavonian cottager who loves but fried onions and potato soup, is bewitched into ordering golden furniture for the palace of his princess wife. The stories, decoratively illustrated by the translator, Miss Emily Harding, are interesting both to those who like tracing folklore affinities and to ordinary readers.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, MARCH 27.

There stands, or lies, or totters, on the grassy plain which is the bottom of a broad valley, a certain ruined monastery. A stream runs swiftly round the ruins, parts of which are built over it; the stream below the monastery is dammed up, and so makes an artificial lake; on either side of the House there are sloping banks with hanging woods; a modern house, belonging to a highly respectable peer, stands in the park, but it is unseen by those who visit the ruin. The place is so far from village or from town that the walls have not been pulled down for the sake of the stones. After the dissolution the lead was taken off the roof and sold; then the rafters fell in; meantime the carved woodwork, the screens, the marble reredos, the tombs, altars, cloisteries were all destroyed by the zeal of the reformers or the greed of those who were suffered to pillage the place. They began, however to take down the walls and to cart away the stones. And, unfortunately, they carted away a good many. However, the roads being bad and the going slow, it was found more expensive to carry away the stones than to leave them *in situ*; and so they were left. The result is that one can now wander about the courts and study the internal arrangement of the House in a way that is impossible in any other such ruin. Here is the cloister—the covered way and carved windows all gone. In the cloister the monks walked and meditated. Here is the Refectory, where they took their simple meals of bread and fish; here the Calefactory, where they sat in cold weather; here the Chapter House—a noble hall, but a place of terror to young and erring Brethern, for here was discipline administered. As for the church, that goodly place of worship must have been far too big for the Brethren—but that was always the case with the monasteries; they could not have a church too big and splendid. As for this ruin, it is so well preserved that if we were to put on the roof and fill up the windows it would serve again. Here—all in their proper places, which every antiquary thinks that he knows—are the Abbot's own hall and his own rooms; the guest chambers; the dormitories; and here, most beautiful of all, the "great cloisters." These are a double row of arches, and ribbed roof running for about 150 feet in length; above were the dormitories; the "great cloisters" served as a walk, cool in summer and warm in winter; what other purpose they served I know not. This place is by far the most beautiful of all the monastic ruins which adorn our country. Lest all the world should flock there, I decline to say where it may be found.

Concerning the monastic life—of what kind it was—there are two schools; there is the school, now growing daily smaller as the subject becomes better investigated, which regards the monks as a collection of gross and shameless hypocrites, immoral, intemperate, using the seclusion of the cloister for the basest evasions and the daily infringement of their vows. There is, again, the second school, which regards them as leading a holy life of meditation, austerity, fasting, and incessant prayer. From all that I can learn, and making every kind of allowance for exaggeration and party spirit, the monks at the time of the Dissolution were men who led a life which was not, on the whole, either sensual, luxurious, or intemperate. They obeyed the Rule—with modifications, because the letter of the Rule was too hard for most; they lived low; they practised a great number of petty customs which they magnified into Divine laws; all but a few, to whom the spiritual life was natural, worshipped the machinery of religion rather than religion itself; to all but a few meditation meant little more than the wandering of a vacuous mind in a half-fed body; yet it was a quiet life, and after a while it suited the men and women who lived it. One cannot doubt that it was a great and crushing blow when the Suppression came for them to be compelled to go forth into the cold world. Yet they did not go out empty handed. Every monk and every nun had a pension; only the friars were sent away empty. I think, in short, that the vast majority of English monks were perfectly moral and abstemious in their daily life. But I think, besides, that this daily life of theirs tended to make them childish in their views and narrow in their minds. Yet there were many and noble exceptions in the case of men and women who found in the cloister the kind of life best fitted for working out their own perfection. Perhaps because I am a Protestant I cannot, with all the good will imaginable, bring myself so believe that for the great majority of monks and nuns—acquitting them absolutely of hypocrisy or immorality—the life of the cloister could be so wholesome as the life in the world. At all events, I would rather take my chance outside, in the world of humanity and of natural affections.

I have before me a pamphlet written in the year 1731. It is intended to be satirical and humorous; in the course of one hundred and sixty-five years the humour and the satire have to a large extent evaporated. The pamphlet professes to be an account of a new book shortly to be issued on the Methods of Altercation, and holding as practised by the ancients; it tries to show that in the calling of names none of us, not even the ladies of Billingsgate, can compare with the Greeks and Romans, whose power and fulness of invective leave nothing to be desired. Some flowers or choice specimens of this kind of embellishment he quotes; they are sufficient to show that there remains a field for the antiquary almost unexplored, because the promised book never saw the light. Incidentally, however, the writer mentions a custom in his time followed in the Royal Navy, of which I have never before heard read. After reminding his readers that, in ancient triumphs, the soldiers were allowed to sing abusive songs upon the very General in whose honour they were marching, he says: "There are some Footsteps of this polite Custom remaining still in our Fleet; for the Seamen have a Privilege of Railing and Joking on their Officers at the Careening of a Ship." Concerning this custom, I repeat that I know nothing about it; one would like to learn when it was discontinued. Was it intended as a sort of safety valve, by means of which the whole ship's crew could harmlessly get rid of all their grudges, grievances, and revenges?

Does anybody know that the tomb of Homer—I have only recently learned the fact—was discovered in the year 1770, or thereabouts, in the island of Nio? The fortunate discoverer was a certain Count de Grunn, a Dutch officer. The island of Nio was formerly called Ios, and, in the life of Homer attributed to Herodotus, the poet is said to have died and to have been buried on the island of Ios. The Count de Grunn, who was in the Russian service, knew this story, and on landing on Ios proceeded to search for the long lost sepulchre. He was very fortunate as to find a very fine tomb, seven feet long, four broad, and fourteen high; there was an inscription upon it, "probably," says my authority, "that mentioned by Herodotus;" but he does not reproduce that inscription. Of course, he concluded without further pother that this must be the tomb he wanted. Within the skeleton of the poet—he assumed that it must be the skeleton of the poet—was found in a sitting posture, but the bones crumbled to dust on exposure to the air; there was a knife of flint found in the tomb; and, which places the matter beyond all reasonable doubt, a knuckle bone was found beside the poet's hand ready for use. Some writing paper and a packet of quill pens ought to have been found as well, just to make the thing complete. However, what more was wanted? Of course, no poet could lie or sit comfortably if he was buried without his inkstand; of course, also, none but a poet in those days wanted an inkstand—and this consideration clinches the business. The Count searched, but in vain, which is a pity, for the tomb of Homer's mother. What has become of Homer's tomb? Why do not our antiquaries rediscover this interesting monument, marble inkstand and all? This note illustrates the curiously uncritical frame of mind with which things archæological were approached in the last century.

Lesbia—the Lesbia of Catullus—had a sparrow, as everybody knows. Was that the common sparrow—our sparrow—the little, impudent, greedy, pugnacious sparrow of our streets and lanes? I have always doubted this fact; but, having no right to speak on a point of scholarship, I have refrained from making known my little suspicions. To my great joy, however, I read a note in last week's *Athenæum*, in which Mr. Samuel iButler seems to settle the question. The word *passer*, which we translate sparrow, is, he says, what the Italians call the *passere solitario*, or blue rock thrush, a bird which modern Italian girls are very fond of making a pet. "This bird is a great favourite as a household pet throughout north and middle Italy; it is a singularly sweet songster, and is one of the few birds that respond with any effusiveness to the attentions of its owner." In a church at Bergamo is preserved the skeleton of a bird on a cushion; an inscription says that this is the *passer* of Medea Colleoni. The bones are those of the blue rock thrush.

It was in a time of war—I think, when we were fighting France and the American colonies—that nine girls in the frolicsome City of London resolved on a freak that should be memorable. They therefore dressed themselves as sailors; one assumed the uniform of a captain in the Royal Navy; another that of a lieutenant; the others wore the dress of common sailors. The captain and the lieutenant carried drawn cutlasses; the sailors carried clubs. Thus disguised, these bold spirits appeared in Ratcliffe Highway. Instantly upon that paradise of Mercantile Jack, where every other house was a tavern and a dancing crib, and where all day and all night there resounded a perpetual clinking of cans, calling for pots, singing of songs, and hammering of heels in the dance, there fell a silence terrible. [illegible] the Press gang. "They are [illegible] escaped by the backs of the [illegible] into boats and so across the [illegible] the taverns were empty; the [illegible] excited guardes; the sailors' [illegible] bodies of Ratcliffe Highway—were disconsolate; they wrang their tender hands; they bewailed the flight of their men in strains of poetic melancholy. Then something happened—I know not what—something which caused suspicion—perhaps their back hair came down—something which caused a row—perhaps the injudicious use of the cudgels; perhaps the fiddlers turn out—a fiddler baffled of his pay is like a demi-god in his fury; perhaps the ladies themselves of Ratcliffe Highway attacked the Press. However that may be, the valiant Press gang turned and fled with what speed they could. They all got away except the unfortunate lieutenant, who was caught and carried before a magistrate. But on her assuring him that their only object was to see how many young men they could frighten, and that they had no other design, she was dismised with a caution. Judicious magistrate!

The following is a method of proposal which is laudable and epigrammatic; unfortunately it cannot be imitated, for obvious reasons, by many ladies. The lover, after some misfortunes had reduced him to poverty, confessed to his mistress his melancholy condition, implying that for this reason he could not ask what he would. "I am now," he said, "reduced to the want of five guineas." To which she replied, "I am very glad to hear it. Because," she added, when his face expressed astonishment, "I can furnish you with ten thousand." This is rather pretty. It comes from a most tedious book called "Joe Miller's Jests," published about a hundred and fifty years ago, and it is almost the only story in the book that bears repeating.

A correspondent sends me a small collection of anagrams, but without any key or clue. Perhaps he will oblige me with one or the other. Are they, for instance, anagrams of persons, or of things?

Another correspondent sends the following laconic note: "Employment of women. Lady volunteers in the present. In the near future, women soldiers." There is always, I believe, some consolation provided for those who are growing old. Certain things may come; even the transformation of Tommy Atkins into Molly, Sally, or Jenny Atkins. Not in our time, however, brother greybeards. Not in our time.

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the woman. But there was no evidence whatever to support this theory. The evidence was actually the other way. Mrs. Melrose said most distinctly that Walker got his things and went away. Where did he go away? asked his learned friend. Why they had the best possible account of it, the most natural account, in Walker's own statement of what he did during the night. The learned counsel asked the jury to say by their verdict that his client was not guilty of the charge.

His Lordship, in summing up the case, said the jury were bound to take it from him that drunkenness was absolutely no defence in law unless it was shown that drink was administered compulsorily. At the outset of the case, the Advocate-General left it to the jury to say upon the evidence which of the prisoners was guilty, but towards the latter part of the case, he inclined that the case was strong against Melrose, but not so strong against Walker. His Lords hip then stated the defence that the counsel for each of the prisoners had set upon his behalf. The statement of one prisoner might be accepted against him alone, but it could not be accepted against his co-prisoner, because he had not been subjected to the necessary cross-examination to test its veracity. With regard to Walker, his Lordship said there was absolutely no evidence that he came back to the house. The jury were asked to infer from certain appearances in the room that Walker came back; but his Lordship remarked that there was no evidence on the point that he did come back. It was true his white coat was not found. But there were no blood stains upon him or upon any of his clothes. With regard to Melrose, the jury would have to weigh the evidence for what it was worth very carefully. It was for the jury to consider whether it was possible that Walker could have come back to the house, and committed the offence, unobserved. Unless the jury were satisfied upon the evidence, they would not be justified in giving a verdict against one or the other prisoner. The evidence against Melrose consisted of circumstantial and direct evidence, the former being the state of things in the room, and the latter the evidence of what was seen by Mrs. Melrose. There was no sign of a struggle in the room between Melrose and any other man; there was no evidence of any scratches, or bruises on his hands, or that his clothes were torn. Nothing had been said that the blows were such that he could not have struck them even in the drunken state in which he was. With regard to Mr. Russell's theory about the door being locked from outside, his Lordship said it seemed inconsistent with Melrose's own statement to the magistrate. It was a strange circumstance that both the sticks should be stained with blood, and that they should be found placed in two different parts of the room. The door was fastened from outside. Whose interest was it to fasten it from outside? It was possible that Mrs. Melrose, who was smarting under irritation, might have fastened it from outside. But all that was speculation, for they had no evidence on the point. His Lordship then read and commented upon the evidence of Mrs. Melrose. She saw Melrose's unconscious, heart blows given, and after a few minutes, heard the sound of sticks. She went to Koupa's room and told him what she had seen. She said she actually saw Melrose striking blows, and when she went to camp, she told her self-control to him about the striking. His Lordship read other portions of the evidence, and left it to the jury to say whether they were satisfied that the prosecution had made out a case against Melrose, or against the other prisoner.

The jury retired for consultation, and on their return in about twenty minutes, the foreman said the jury found Melrose not guilty of murder by a majority of six to three, but guilty by unanimous verdict him guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. The jury unanimously found Walker not guilty of both charges.

His Lordship, addressing James Melrose, said he had been acquitted by the jury upon the most grave charge of murder, but he had been unanimously found guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. His Lord-hip took the verdict of the jury to mean that he, in a drunken fit, did kill that unfortunate woman. The jury had taken a merciful view of his offence; and under the impression that in his state of drunkenness he did not quite know what he did. They had found him guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. He must know that he came very near the border of the offence for which capital sentence was the only punishment; and his Lordship could not pass upon him a less sentence than that of ten years rigorous imprisonment.

The court then adjourned till 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

AFFAIRS AT BULUWAYO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the remarks in your paper of the 13th instant about affairs at Buluwayo, I should think that matters will be put straight there in a very short time as the whites will concentrate in lager very quickly. Mr. Rhodes will also doubtless at once take measures to enlist again Colonial youths, who will soon settle the Matabele as they are nearly all good shots. If you recollect, when General Warren went to annex Bechuanaland the Boers in the Transvaal were in a great ferment and tried to anticipate us, declaring that the country belonged by right to them. But when they found that General Warren was coming with a force composed chiefly of youths enlisted in the Cape Colony, they quietly retired and never attempted to oppose him, as they knew the Colonial youths are just as good shots as they are themselves. I rather think the Chartered Company have been eliminating the Colonial sharpshooters from their service and bring up in Englishmen instead who are not accustomed to Colonial habits of warfare and training, which on bringing up in the open, and the latter the evidence of what was seen by Mrs. Melrose. There was no sign of a struggle in the room between Melrose and any other man; there was no evidence of any scratches, or bruises on his hands, or that his clothes were torn. Nothing had been said that the blows were such that he could not have struck them even in the drunken state in which he was. With regard to Mr. Russell's theory about the door being locked from outside, his Lordship said it seemed inconsistent with Melrose's own statement to the magistrate. It was a strange circumstance that both the sticks should be stained with blood, and that they should be found placed in two different parts of the room. The door was fastened from outside. Whose interest was it to fasten it from outside? It was possible that Mrs. Melrose, who was smarting under irritation, might have fastened it from outside. But all that was speculation, for they had no evidence on the point. His Lordship then read and commented upon the evidence of Mrs. Melrose. She saw Melrose's unconscious, heart blows given, and after a few minutes, heard the sound of sticks. She went to Ko

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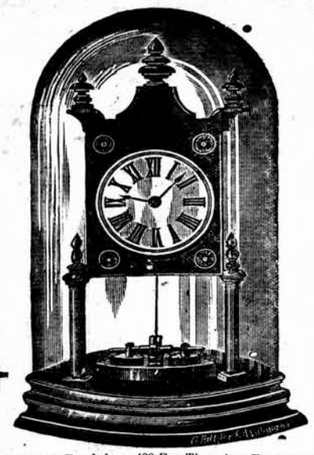

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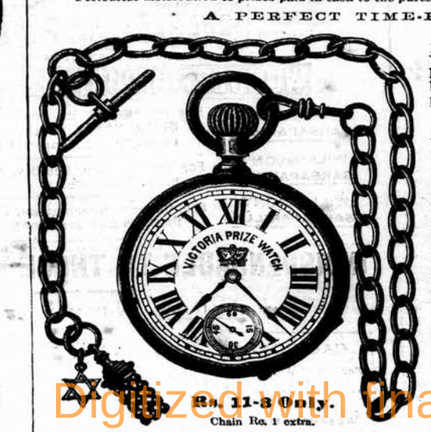

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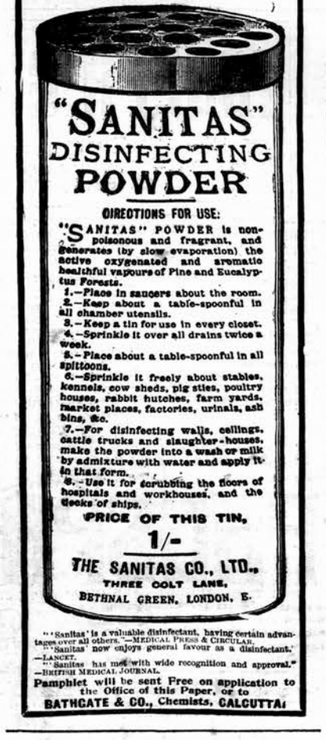

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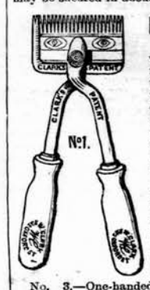

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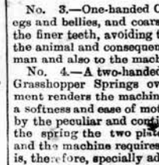

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SIR,—Adverting to your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing an Advertisement (apparently taken from some Indian newspaper) relating to "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne," I am directed to inform you that the Comptroller does not find that the combination of devices (Locomotive, Ship, Royal Arms, &c.), with those words (and others), appearing in the Advertisement, has been registered at this office in the Class (Class 3) to which Medicines for human use belong; and the word "Phosphodyne" has not been so Registered EXCEPT IN YOUR NAME. The official number of your registration of the label with Hercules and the Lion and the words "Dr. Lalor's Phosphodyne or Vital Elixir" is 5317, and its date is 3rd May, 1876; your registration of the word "Phosphodyne" by itself, as an "OLD" Trade Mark, is numbered 18527, and is of date 9th October, 1877.

The Comptroller will be happy to afford you any further assistance in his power in connection with the matter.

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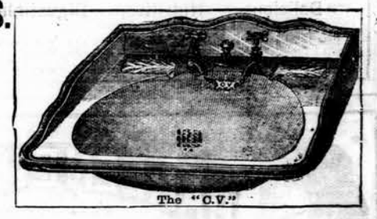

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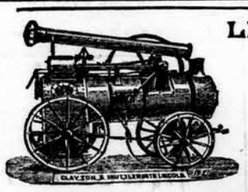

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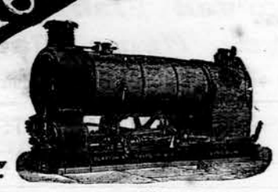

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